

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

### LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (currently amended):** ~~An information medium~~ optical disk comprising an undercoat layer and a colorant receiving layer in this order on a substrate, wherein the substrate has a thickness of 0.5 to 1.2 mm, and at least a part of the periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.
  
- 2. (currently amended):** ~~An information medium~~ The optical disk according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the outer periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.
  
- 3. (currently amended):** The optical disk ~~An information medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the inner periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.
  
- 4. (currently amended):** The optical disk ~~An information medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein the entire periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer.

**5. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles, wherein said fine particles are gas phase process silica particles having an average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less.

**6. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 2, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles, wherein said fine particles are gas phase process silica particles having an average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less.

**7. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles, wherein said fine particles are gas phase process silica particles having an average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less.

**8. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 4, wherein the colorant receiving layer comprises fine particles, wherein said fine particles are gas phase process silica particles having an average primary particle diameter of 30 nm or less.

**9. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

**10. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 2, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

**11. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

**12. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 4, wherein at least a part of an image formed on the colorant receiving layer is formed on the colorant receiving layer not having the undercoat layer formed thereunder.

**13. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

**14. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 2, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

**15. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

**16. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 4, wherein the maximum distance between the undercoat layer and a periphery of the colorant receiving layer is at least 0.1 mm.

**17. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the undercoat layer and the substrate.

**18. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 2, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the undercoat layer and the substrate.

**19. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~~~An information medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the undercoat layer and the substrate.

**20. (currently amended):** ~~The optical disk~~An information medium according to claim 4, wherein a recording layer or a protective layer is formed between the undercoat layer and the substrate.

**21. (canceled).**

**22. (canceled).**